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make or repair the said roads, and he shall pay the owner or owners the value of such trees, wood or gravel, as the said levy court shall assess and direct.

Court may
erect gates, &c.

X. AND, as a fund to make and complete the said roads in the manner above directed, BE IT ENACTED, That the said levy court may, as soon as possible, cause to be set up and erected toll-gates at such places on such of the said roads as they may think proper, and may impose such tolls as they may think reasonable, not exceeding for every coach or other four wheeled riding carriage, and the driver and horses thereof, twelve and an half cents; for every two wheeled riding carriage, and the driver and horse or horses thereof, eight cents; for every sleigh or slide, horses and driver thereof, six cents; for every two wheeled carriage of burthen, horse or horses, mule or oxen, and driver thereof, six cents; for every score of black cattle, twenty cents; for every score of sheep or hogs, ten cents, and so in proportion for any greater or less number; for every horse or mule led or drove, one cent; for every horse or mule, and rider, two cents; for every waggon and other carriage, and the driver, horses, oxen or mules thereof, nine cents; and such tolls for passing through the said toll-gates shall only be paid at the same turnpike once in the space of twenty-four hours.

And appoint a
person to col-
lect, &c.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said levy court, at their said sitting next after the passage of this act, shall appoint a fit and proper person to collect and receive the tolls at each of the said toll-gates, and to see that the said toll-gates are duly repaired, and may from time to time, at their discretion, remove such person or persons, and appoint some other fit and proper person or persons in his or their place or stead; and the person or persons so appointed as aforesaid to receive the tolls, shall account upon oath or affirmation with the said levy court, on the first Tuesday in October next, and on the first Tuesday in October annually thereafter, or oftener if required by the said levy court, for all monies by him or them received in virtue of this act; and the said levy court may allow to each person appointed to receive the tolls aforesaid a sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars annually, for his care and trouble in the execution of his office; and the said levy court are hereby directed and required to take bond, in the penalty of five hundred dollars, to the state of Maryland, with such security as the levy court shall approve, conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the duties of his office, rendering an account as aforesaid, and the payment of the monies by him received; and in case any person appointed as aforesaid to collect the tolls shall neglect or refuse to account for the same, and pay the whole of the monies by him received, as is by this law directed, it shall and may be lawful for the justices of Baltimore county court, upon motion of, and at the instance and on behalf of, the said levy court, to direct judgment to be entered against such collector of the tolls, and his securities, upon the bond by him and them given as aforesaid, for the penalty thereof, to be released upon the payment of such tolls wherewith the said collector shall be chargeable by this act, with a deduction of an allowance to be made as aforesaid, and the said court may thereupon award execution against such collector, and his securities, provided he or they have had ten days notice previous to the term at which such motion shall be made, of the intention of the justices of the said levy court to move for such judgment.

Who shall pay
over, &c.

XII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said persons, so appointed to receive the tolls as aforesaid, shall pay over to the supervisor of the said turnpike roads, on the first Monday of every month, the monies received by them respectively for tolls, and take a receipt therefor from the said supervisor, which they shall exhibit as a voucher for so much money as is therein specified, and upon the settlement of their accounts with the said levy court shall be allowed the amount expressed therein.

Supervisor to
report annual-
ly, &c.

XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the supervisor appointed in virtue of this act, to report on the first Tuesday of October next, and on that day annually thereafter, or oftener if required, to the said levy court, a correct list of the number of criminals received to work upon the said turnpike roads, specifying their names, and the number of years for which they are severally sentenced to serve, the number of carts, waggons, horses, mules and oxen, employed on the said turnpike roads, also of the tools made use of, and of all other things appertaining to the working upon said turnpike roads.

And settle his
accounts, &c.

XIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the supervisor to be appointed by virtue of this act, on or before the first Tuesday of October annually, shall settle his accounts, on oath or affirmation, with the said levy court, wherein shall be stated a full account and statement of all monies received, and of all monies expended, in virtue of his office, accompanied with all vouchers relative